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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
AGARTALA : TRIPURA

No.F.24 (3)-UDD/DUD/2018/4270-75 **Dated, Agartala the 30th June, 2018.**

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, 14(Fourteen) of elected members (including the Vice Chairperson) out of total 18(eighteen) members (15 elected and 03 nominated) of Khowai Municipal Council have resigned and their resignation have been accepted by the Chairperson of Khowai Municipal Council as per Rule 15(1) of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996;

AND

WHEREAS, the Chairperson submitted her resignation letter to Chief Executive Officer Khowai Municipal Council with request to accept the same and not attending the office since more than two months;

AND

WHEREAS, as per the rule 15 of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 the Chairperson was required to convene meeting of the Municipal Council within 15 days for acceptance of her resignation. As she failed to do so three members of Municipal Council could have called meeting within 7 days to consider the resignation of the Chairperson but they also failed to do so;

AND

WHEREAS, due to acceptance of the resignation of 14(fourteen) elected members of Khowai Municipal Council, the Municipal Council cannot form quorum as per rule 14 of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rule, 1996 and, thus, unable to function as per the provisions of Tripura Municipal Act, 1994;

AND

WHEREAS, since last three months Khowai Municipal Council has failed to conduct monthly meeting of the Municipal Council which is mandatory as per the rule 10 the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 and thus has shown its incompetence to perform as per the provisions of the Tripura Municipal Act,1994 thereby severely hampering day to day work and developmental activities which is causing great inconvenience to the people of Khowai Municipal Council;

WHEREAS, sufficient opportunity to be heard has been given to Khowai Municipal Council vide notice number No F.24(1)-UDD/DUD/2006/3588-93 dated 11th June 2018 issued by the Addl. Secretary, Government of Tripura to submit the reply, if any, within 10 days from the date of receipt of the notice but no any reply has been received from the Chairperson/Vice Chairperson/any of the functioning elected member even after the expiry of 10 (Ten) days therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Tripura Municipal Act 1994, Khowai Municipal Council is hereby declared as dissolved for incompetence to perform as per the provisions of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 and thereby it is declared that all the existing Members of the Khowai Municipal Council shall vacate their office from the date of this Notification as per section 21(1)(a) of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994. Also as per section 21(1) (b) of the Act, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Khowai is hereby appointed as Administrator to discharge all the powers, duties and functions of the Khowai Municipal Council as per the directions of the State Government within the scope of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994.

The Khowai Municipal Council shall be reconstituted within six months from the date of this Notification by holding general elections as prescribed in the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994.

By the order of the Governor,

30/6/18

(S. Debbarma)
Addl. Secretary
Urban Development Department
Government of Tripura